UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20436

MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 109th Congress ¹

[Date approved: August 26, 2005]²

This synthetic organic chemical, known as Spiroxamine, is a spiroketalamine fungicide for use on cereal crops, where it acts by inhibiting ergosterol synthesis.

The subject chemical is imported from Germany.

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² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2932.99.90</u>							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <u>1</u> /	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%		
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$98,500	\$98,500	\$98,500	\$98,500	\$98,500		
Customs revenue loss	\$3,645	\$3,645	\$3,645	\$3,645	\$3,645		

^{1/} The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Bayer CropScience (Proponent) Mike Gill, 202-508-8843	7/5/2005	No	No	No
AtoFina Cerex Charles Kitchin, FAX: 703-527-2092	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Aventis Jean Reimers, FAX: 202-628-6622	7/15/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Theis, FAX: 202-558-5101	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, FAX: 202-463-0474	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Dow Agro Sciences Margaret Rogers, FAX: 202-429-3467	7/15/2005	No	No	No
E.I. DuPont Nancy Johnson, FAX: 202-728-3649	7/15/2005	No	No	No
E.I. DuPont Elaine Olsen, FAX: 302-992-2263	7/15/2005	No	No	No

FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, FAX: 202-956-5235	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Griffin Corp. James Whatley, FAX: 800-248-5154	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, FAX: 202-789-1867	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, FAX: 202-789-1867	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe, FAX: 336-632-6084	7/15/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, FAX: 925-246-2776	7/15/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in order to replace the "z" in the chemical name with an "x", and to provide initial capitalization of the chemical name.

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

H. R. 1887

To suspend temporarily the duty on Spiroxamine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 27, 2005

Mr. Cleaver introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Spiroxamine.

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1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-									
2	tiv	ives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,								
3	SECTION 1. SPIROXAMINE.									
4		(a)]	IN GENERAL.—	Subch	apter I	I of cha	apter 99	of		
5	the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is									
6	amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following									
7	ne	w headi	ing:							
	"	9902.05.81	8-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-N-ethyl-N-propyl-1,4-diozaspiro[4,5]decane-2-methanamine (CAS No. 118134-30-8) (provided for in subheading 2932-99-90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before			

- 1 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
- 3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after

4 the date of enactment of this Act.

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